THE EVENING TELEGRAPH

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CAPS!
Gulf, Yatch, Dunraven, Bicycle and Eton.

BIKE HOSE!
Latest Golf Style, Plaids and Colors.

BIKE PANTS!
Fancy Patterns, Plaids, Checks and Plain.

SWEATERS!
Sailor Collars, Turtle Neck, Double Neck.

BIKE SHOES.
Corrugated Soles, Black and Tan.

PATENT BELTS.
Canvas, Silk and Leather. Bike Hose 25c to $2.00; Sweaters 25c to $6.00; Bike Shoes $1.50 to $3.50.

John D. Parsons & Co.

Here Is a Great Chance

I have just received a large invoice direct from the factory. A great chance

TO BUY

Paint, White-wash, Glue, Calsomine, Papering, Varnish, Striping, in fact all kinds of

BRUSHES

for painters, farmers, and everybody. My stock is complete and I will not be undersold. Our "Moki Tea" came today. Bring in your samples.

A. H. TILLSON, Pharmacist.

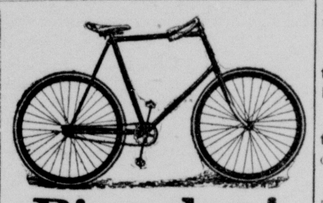
BEST LIME
IN THE CITY.

Portland Cement!
Stucco, Etc

SOLE AGENT FOR

ROCK PLASTER,
the best hard plaster on the market.

E. H. Crabtree.
Office and yards Galena Avenue and River St.
Telephone 61.



Bicycles!

We have the lines that hold the records on road and track from ½ to 1000 miles; they are constructed on the most scientific principles thoroughly tested. Weight from 16 to 27 pounds $40, $50, $75, $85 and $100. Suitable for all ages from 4 years and upwards.

S. S. DODGE, The Jeweler.
Corner Main and Hennepin Ave.

Let Us Take Your Measure For An "Ide."

We can give you more choice in detail than any other make.

HANDLE BARS—14 styles.

FRAME { 22 inch, 24 inch, 26 inch, } COLORS OF FRAME { Your choice of all the popular colors. } CHAIN { Perry Humber, Morse, Cleveland. }

GEAR—63 to 80.

FORKS { Round, Oval, Scabbard, Double Crown Scabbard. } TIRES { M. and W., Vim, New York, Palmer. }

PEDALS { Janney, Record, Rubber. }

In connection with the above we give you the finest bicycle in the world, The "Ide."

ROB. H. HOWELL, 57 First St



"Time and Tide

wait for no man." Nor will the beautiful stock of watches that we have now on hand at such astonishingly low prices wait very long, as they are sellers on sight. Just call and examine them, and if you need a watch our prices will not hinder you purchasing Or any thing else in the jewelry line you may desire. We will also make repairs of the most delicate kind at low prices. Our aim is to please and we always do it.

G. O. WENDEL,
160 Galena Ave. Watchmaker and Jeweler

13,000 Rolls of - -

WALL PAPER!

Stock all in. Largest new stock in the county. Our prices are right. 2c up to 35c per roll of 8 yards. Call and secure the greatest bargains of your lifetime. Come early to avoid the rush.

W. D. DUFFIN,
Corner Drug Store Registered Pharmacist

R. J. KEWIN,
Graduate Optician.

THE ONLY ONE IN THE CITY.

Permanently located at No. 9, First street, Dixon, Ill., where he is prepared to fit all complicated errors of refraction and DIAGNOSE disease of the HUMAN eye. Give me a call before being HUMBUGGED by traveling opticians, who visit our city as long as people will patronize them.

KEWIN, The Graduate Optician,
No. 9, First St. Dixon, Ill.

—Locals on 1st, 2nd and 4th pages.

—Amzi Abbott is in town today on business.

—Chas. A. Todd is in Chicago today on business.

—William Barge took the morning train for Chicago.

—Woman's Exchange at the Express office on Saturday.

—Ike Petersberger left last night for Wesbter City, Iowa.

—Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society meets tonight.

—J. H. Mack, of Oregon, is doing "biz" in our city today.

—Frank Bishop of Bishop's Hotel is in Rochelle today on business.

—Charles Hill is among the number of regular Dixon visitors in Polo.

—Mrs. Ruth Scott of Second street is building an addition to her home.

—Charles Peck arrived home from Ashton last night safe and sound.

—Frank Ayers and lady friend spent last evening with friends in Eldena.

—W. H. Rink and Will, jr., drove to Walton and Amboy today on business.

—Bert Woolford started this morning for a trip up the river after ducks.

—W. T. Weaver returned last night from a visit to Sharron, Wis., and Chicago.

—B. T. Nickerson, of Webster City, Iowa, was in our city yesterday on business.

—Lost, a pocket book with name of Minnie Sneed. Please leave at this office.

—Geo Buck and Geo. Metzler of Franklin Grove was here yesterday on business.

—Charles H. Laphan was called to Morrison yesterday by the death of his aunt.

—Miss Lillie Lindour returned yesterday from a visit with friends at Rochelle, Ill.

—Charles Toot returned early this morning from a visit with friends in the country.

—A doily, partly finished, found on the street, has been left at this office for the owner.

—Thomas Eustace, of Chicago, was in our city doing business and shaking hands with friends.

—Robert Hamilton, of the N. I. N. S. leaves tomorrow for a few days visit at his home in Gardner, Ill.

—Mesdames A. M. Smith and Ezra Baer visited at the D. G. Wetherby homestead in the Kingdom yesterday.

—Frank Shannon, Frank Lind and Harry Hoenshield journed to the village of Eldena last night on a pleasure trip.

—Charles Mulkins and Will Hartshorn baged a larged goose and some mallard ducks while on a hunting trip to Bivins' slew recently.

—The Minnie Belle Rebecca Lodge No. 423 will meet at 7 o'clock sharp tonight in their lodge hall. All members are requested to be present.

—Charles Gross returned to his home in Franklin Grove yesterday, taking with him his daughter, Miss Lillian, who has been attending school here.

—The ladies of the Lutheran church are busily engaged in sewing and preparing clothing and other necessities for the relief of the needy in Africa.

—Albert Ankeny returned from Chicago last night after passing a successful examination and receiving his license as a registered assistant pharmacist.

—We would call attention to the millinery opening on March 27th and 28th, Friday and Saturday, of Miss L. M. Plouman, successor to Mrs. L. K. Lewis.

—George Pfester, of Sterling, on his way to Chicago stopped in our city a few hours last evening. George expects to enter the bakery business in the near future.

—A. H. Tillson seems inclined to paint the earth, judging from the handbill folded into this evening's edition of THE TELEGRAPH. Read it if you are about to renovate your homes, and act accordingly.

—Advertisements changed this evening: C. H. Keyes & Son; Alexander & Howell; Brubaker & Carpenter; Miss L. M. Plouman; John D. Parsons & Co; Loveland & Stiteley; A. H. Tillson; W. D. Duffin; The Fair Store.

—Silas Tompkins while on a hunting expedition down the river yesterday, had the good fortune to kill two large brant, which well repaid him for his trip. Silas is getting to be a sportsman of the first order.

—Donald F. Hayden has been offered $3,500 cash for his delightful rural resort, Don Detour, by Chicago parties, who think that in the event of the extension of the electric railwny from Rockford to Dixon they can see great money in the investment.

—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its meeting for the annual election of officers with Mrs. George Steele Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Mission study "Mexico." The treasurer will make her annual statement at that time.

—One branch of the Ohio legislature following the good example of Utah, has passed an act compelling women to remove their hats upon entering theaters and other places of amusement. This is right. It is especially so as long as the ladies will wear such immense hats.

—In view of the fact that our advertising list has so largely increased, we wish to impress it upon *all* advertisers that any changes of advertisements for the evening issue *must* reach our foreman by 10 o'clock a. m. It will be simply impossible to assure attention after that hour.

—Grand Detour Camp of M. W. A. was instituted Tuesday night with about twenty charter members. B. C. Wood of Moline, Deputy Head Counsel, assisted in the work. About twelve more have applied for membership. This lodge will be as flourishing as any in the state.

—Mrs. Mitchell met with good success yesterday in her canvass of the River District of Palmyra for donations to help along the hospital fund, she receiving in that one district the sum of $50 and for nine hours work the total amount received footed up to $60. This news will indeed be a pleasure to the hospital workers.

—The remains of Mrs. Catherine McGrath, wife of the late Timothy McGrath, will leave her late residence, 652 South Galena avenue, tomorrow at 10:15 a. m. and arrive at St. Patrick's church at 10:30 a. m. Friends wishing to view the remains are requested by the family to call at the home from 9 until 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon.

—Mrs. Martha Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Miller, died of heart failure at the home of her parents yesterday afternoon. The young lady was about 20 years of age and her death will be a sad blow to her many friends The furneral services will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock and at the Prairieville church at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. Brown of Sterling will officiate.

—The coming woman can defend herself, as witness the following: A fellow in a Madi Gras disguise undertook to take liberties with a young woman in Louisville. He tapped her on the shoulder with a club, and she knocked him down with her fist. He got up and started to strike her with the club when she took it away from him and pounded him till he begged for mercy. The bystanders did not interfere, and the young woman calmly walked away amid the commendation of the crowd.

—A big lusty fellow by the name of Jack Cronin, hailing from Fair Haven, Carroll County, has been visiting our city periodically for the last two years doing the deaf and dumb act. Last night about 12 o'clock Officer Jack Winters while making his rounds, discovered the fellow in a box car asleep. On awakening him the fellow forgot himself and began to abuse the officer for disturbing his peace, thereby letting the cat out of the bag. Mr. Jack had better give Dixon a wide berth in the future.

—All the kerosene does not come from our oil wells. Indeed one of these days, under the stimulation of British enterprise and British capital, Burmah may be a serious competitor of the United States and Russia in the petroleum markets of the world Oil wells have been worked there for 2,000 years, but in a rude and primitive manner. Now they are turning out many million gallons a year, and the quantity is increasing in a startling ratio. The quality of the oil is also very fine. Evidently, the ancient realms of the East are by no means yet "worked out."

—Fred Leicht, a farmer living six miles north of Marshall, while driving home from Terre Haute, Ind., was passing through Mill Creek bottom, when a large sycamore tree fell across the road and killed both his horses instantly. No cause can be given this strange occurrence. The day was bright, not a bit of wind blowing. The tree was five feet around, but very hollow. Mr. Leicht says he saw the tree break and start to fall. He tried to get out of the way, and a large limb swung the top far enough ahead to miss him and kill the team.

—Will Trein received a scare last night. Will generally leaves his wheel standing in the alley beside the window where he works, but upon going to get it last night about nine o'clock it was gone. He notified the officers that his wheel was stolen and went back to the store, and thinking possibly he had overlooked it, stepped into the alley again and there leaning against the fence, about fifty feet back from its usual resting place, stood his wheel; of course Will was tickled almost to death upon finding his machine. Doubtless some mischief-loving friend borrowed the wheel and after having a little pleasure on his own hook, returned it. Will says after this he will take the machine inside with him so he can find it when he wants it.

—"The Turn of the Tide," a temperance drama given in College Chapel last evening by the Oratory Class under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Boucher, we have heard most highly spoken of. The characters, embracing great variety, were admirably delineated, with almost the ability of professionals, by the following members of the class: E. E. Kent, Robert Scott, C. E. Paddleford, Frank Musrush, L. G. Olmstead, M. V. Osterloo, M. E Denlinger, Una Minto, Josie Rogers, Lizzie Bell and Cora Fairchild. Every one of the class shows the effect of training by a skillful teacher, and not only are the pupils to be congratulated on their success, but to Mrs. Boucher is due great praise for the able manner in which this and other equally satisfactory entertainments have been managed.

Our Change of Form.

In again calling attention to the increase of size and change of form of THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, which will be made next week, with the incoming month, we wish to say to advertisers that a very little time remains for securing desirable space; and that a few good positions only remain. The paper in its new form will be more easily handled, being of smaller page, and being cut, every page will be easily accessible. Local or interesting department matter will be found on each page, so that advertisers can very generally be accommodated with good positions, and our home advertisers will always have the preference.

The general reader, we think, when he becomes accustomed to the change, will like the paper much better. We shall maintain as far as possible the general outline and arrangement which has heretofore been found so acceptable. The paper, as heretofore, will be all printed at home. Our dispatches, which are a complete epitome of the news of the day, from every quarter of the globe, will be received at the latest possible moment, in many cases supplementing by several hours the news given in the Chicago morning papers. Many new features will be added from time to time, which have hitherto been impossible for lack of space. Illustrations will be given where they can add to the elucidation of the text. During the coming year more attention will be given to every phase of the political questions that arise and curren topics of general interest will receive special attention. The humorous side of life will not be neglected, and we shall endeavor to have something in our daily bill of fare suited to the mental palate of every member of the family. Short stories of a healthy tone will occasionally be found, and each Saturday's edition will contain an installment of some continued narrative of absorbing interest.

We have secured for our opening serial, a thrilling story by C. J. Cutliffe Hyne, entitled, "The Plunderers," now first offered in America. It was printed in book form in England a year or so ago, where it made a great sensation. The London Telegraph at that time said of it: "The graphic force and picturesqueness of its descriptive matter are no less impressive than fascinating; its delineations of character are alike bold in outline and exquisite in finish." The Literary World says: "It is the best stirring, vigorous narrative we have read for many a long day." The Pall Mall Gazette calls it "A rattling good story;" and the London Times says: "The three male personages who play the leading parts are sketched with cynical strength and skill."

But it is as a local newspaper we desire more especially to be known, and we recognize that in this there are at least two essential elements—accuracy and reasonable brevity. These we shall still continue to make our aim. The reader desires to be assured that what he reads of local happenings are facts reliably stated, and stated as concisely as clearness will admit. We shall therefore seek to verify as far as possible the items of news gathered by our reporters, and no effort will be made to pad out to inordinate length or swell into a sensational narrative what were much better condensed into a few lines, giving facts and leaving the reader to supply for himself imaginary details, believing that in this busy age the general reader would prefer the salient points in a half dozen occurrences rather than to read line after line of reiterations of one occurrence, coverlag the same space and padded out with sensational headlines. In our news columns, therefore, condensation rather than elaboration, will be our aim in the future, as it has been in the past. Full and complete, as well as accurate reports, however, will be given of all matters of vital importance or of very general interest, and every effort or endeavor bearing upon the prosperity of our city will be given such attention as its importance and the time and space as command will warrant.

War Talk All Talk

Now it is Senator Mills who "unslips the dogs of war" and howls havoc through legislative halls of our national capital. It is wonderful the amount of war spirit that is being blown off in Congress by gentlemen who would not think of wasting a drop of their own blood, though they advocate war with all its sickening horrors as though it were a necessary recreation for Uncle Sam's good health. Only the other day an eloquent representative from Nebraska got his name conspicuously in the papers as an orator by simply proclaiming that he was ready to sacrifice his only son rather than have England hold on to a bit of swamp land down in South America that she claims. The nonsense uttered during the Venezuelan debate is now being well matched by the buncomb talk regarding the insurrection in Cuba

In pleasant contrast with the jingoism which comes from Washington for public applause (we presume) the little speech by Senator Palmer, of our state, had so much good sense in it, and was such a damper on warriors by proxy that the newspapers will deem it too tame and hardly worth reporting at length. Yet General Palmer knows whereof he speaks, having personally witnessed cruel war and bravely endured his full share of its horrors face to face. His speech is a very pleasant exception to the nonsense we see coming from our national capital on these war questions.

—Miss Lizzie Burright expects a visit from her friend, Miss Myrtle Creger, of Franklin Grove.

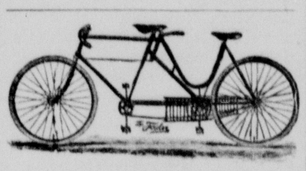
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If in want of
Real Estate,
LOANS,
Insurance,
HUGHES & STERLING,
Kling Building.

Two Bargains!
Must Be Taken Soon.

Bargan No. 1.—4 Acres land located in North Dixon 6 room Cottage nearly new, good barn cheap at, $1550.

Bargain No 2.—West End Addition first-class Modern Dwelling House 9 rooms, nearly new, cost $1700, if taken at once will sell at $1250.

LOVELAND & STITELEY.
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.



The FOWLER, $100.00 to $125.00!
The GENDRON, $100.00!
The PHOENIX, $100.00!
The RELIANCE, $75.00!
The DUKE, $60.00!
The MIDDY, for boys, $40.00!

A Liberal discount for cash at

T. J. MILLER'S Music Store
160 Galena Avenue.



CHOCOLATE BON BONS.
For Sale By

D. S. Horton,
Prescription Druggist.

OUR SPECIALTY IS : :
WAGONS and CARRIAGES!

Years of experience in this one line gives to our patrons many dollars.

Respectfully,
Paul G. Lord,
21 River Street.

Garden and Flower Seed!

Now is the time to sow a few Cabbage, Tomato, Radish, Celery, Pepper, Pansy and other seeds, in hot bed or sunny window.

We have a Great Variety of them.

Geo. D. Laing,
119 Galena Avenue.



EASTER KID GLOVES
In All Colors!

$1.50 quality for $1.00, until Easter. PINGS & PINNER. Every pair warranted.

The Best in the Market!

C. H. LAPHAM & CO.,

We Have a Good Trade
In Dried Peaches This Week!

A 25 lb. box of extra Fancy Cal. Evap. Peaches for $2.00. These peaches are not an inferior peach but extra choice; usual price 12½c per pound. They are the celebrated Susquehanna variety; considered the finest peach grown in California.

Best Navy Beans 5c per quart, or 6 quarts for 25c.
16 pound Rolled Oats for 25c.
30 pounds Good Rice for $1.00

We have lots of Bargains. Save money by getting honest values at lowest prices of us.

J. H. MORRIS & SON
GROCERS
Telephone No. 21. 117 Galena Avenue



EASTER CARDS!

are one of the beautiful amenities of civilized life that carry greetings of the season to those to whom we wish to be remembered.

Our stock of *EASTER* cards is both handsome, unique and appropriate; besides we have a large stock of appropriate books for Easter gifts. Get the Easter number of *Munsey's*, ready April 1st.

LEW. E. EDWARDS.

Columbia

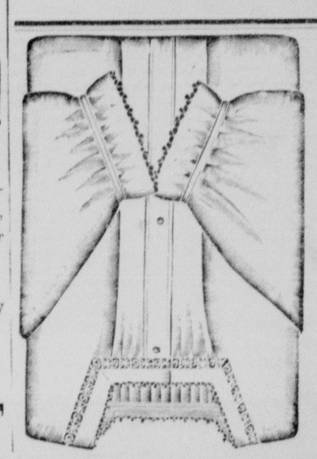
The Standard Bicycle of the World. Hartfords come next

The best line of Sweaters, Stockings and Suits. Good goods at popular prices.

TIRES!

Don't get a new tire until you have seen us. We sell Tires and attach them to the rims.

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Empire Gowns!
Balloon Skirts!
Umbrella Drawers!
Corset Covers and Chemise!

Best assortment ever shown in Dixon.

Brubaker & Carpenter,
154 Galena Ave.



Do You Want The Earth?
Here Is a Good Slice Of It.

15 lbs. Best Rolled Oats for	25c
6 quarts Navy Beans for	25c
20 lbs. Cal Crawford Peaches for	$1.00
35 lbs. Good Rice for	1.00
50 Bars Fairbank's Soap for	1.00

For prices that are Right go to the

I. B. Countryman Co.

See our New Line of Corsets.

If You Want The BEST

Confectionery, Ice Cream, Fruit and Cigars, you can get it at Senneff & Piles' store at a reasonable price.

REMEMBER,

We are the only manufacturers of Fancy Candy and Ice Cream, in Dixon.

SENNEFF & PILE,

171 Galena Avanue.



THE COAL "COMBINE"

may land you anywhere as to prices—for of course our price to you is governed by the Combination's price to us. Better get what you need *now*, before the monopoly forces the price beyond present expectations. We won't raise it one cent above fair profit and will continue to sell the best coal at the lowest market rates.

Geo. R. Woodruff.

Telephone 37. 259 Third St.

Painting, Paper Hanging, Kalsomining.

Carriage Work a Specialty! All Work Guaranteed!

JEROME F. McKENNEY,

New Shop, 111 Hennepin Avenue.

Why Buy a '95 Bicycle in '96?

Many manufacturers elated by a successful season in '95 have totaly disregarded improvements. Even a casual observer can see that there are but few changes in the new models. An examination of

Remington Bicycles.....

will reveal more practical and exclusive improvements than are embodied in all other makes combined.

J. W. KENT & SON,

101 Galena Ave.

IF YOU WANT

a Side-board or a Nice Combination Book Case, Heavy Oak Extension Table, or a Brass Onyx Top Stand, we have them. Soft Couches and Easy Chairs, in rattan back, cobbler seat, polished wood seats, and everything in the chair line. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Prices That Are Right.

C. Gonnerman,

Funeral Director and Embalmer.

FIRST ST.



The Snow May Fall

but spring will be here before you know it and you will be uncomfortable with your heavy winter suit. Pick out your patterns *now*, and get measured *now* and have your spring suit in time. The spring styles are beauties.

M. CAHILL, No. 10 First St

WAIT!

Don't be in a hurry to select your '96 Bicycle; plenty of time yet; no continued good riding 'till the middle of April.

We will be in our new store at 14 East First street by April 2nd, and will then offer for your selection the largest and most elegant line of Bicycles ever shown in Dixon.

Time is money—don't hurry—take time in selecting your '96 mount and you will not regret it.

Opera Block. DIXON MUSIC COMPANY. 14 E. First Street, after April 2nd.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Old Reliable

Hallet & Davis Piano Co.

Has now permanently located in its new warerooms, 173 Galena Avenue.

We are now in our 57 year with a reputation beyond reproach. Our Pianos cost but little more than the ordinary piano and will last a lifetime. A new carload just received from factory, of the latest improved. Call and get prices and terms. Old instruments taken in exchange.

HALLET & DAVIS CO

CASH WILLIAMS, Manager,

Is The Gold Trimmed FALCON Your '96 Mount?

It's a beauty with the highest reputation of excellence in the past, holding four of the best worlds records on the track, and today selling on it's present merits. A large line of all new styles of baby carriages to go at way down figures. A shipment of elegant combination cases just opened.

C. H. KEYES & SON,

63 First Street. FURNITURE STORE.

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C. H. STACKPOLE, MANAGER.

Telephone.....Number 5

—George A. Morris is in Chicago today on business.

—J. W. Kent and Will Hill caught a nice string of pike yesterday; these are the first of the season.

—Charles Eggleston is assisting in building poultry yards, etc., at the Vita View Poultry Park at Don Detour and while there will try his luck at fishing.

Their Cause is Just.

That the people of Cuba have a just cause there can not be much doubt. They are ruled by a despotic and bigoted home government. Within the last few years it has occurred, through legal trickery and despotism, that there has not been a single Cuban in the Board of Aldermen of Havana. Every seat was filled by a Spaniard, imported from Spain. From 1878 to the present time the Province of Matanzas has had twenty Governors, eighteen of them Spaniards and two Cubans, and one of the latter was an army officer who had fought against his countrymen in the ten year's war. These cases are mere samples, which might be duplicated a hundred times. They show how Cuba is misgoverned by aliens, and why her people desire home rule

Calling Down Tall Buildings

Chicago, the nursery of giant buildings, now has an ordinance restricting the height of future edifices to 130 feet, and the city fire department has been put through its paces this winter to see what would happen if it were necessary to fight flames on top of the loftiest sky-scrapers with the present engine power. The minds of Chicagoans were relieved by the performance of an engine which achieved the ummit of the Masonic Temple—the tallest building in the world—a feat which means that the water was pumped through a stand pipe 323 feet high. St. Louis has also taken alarm; she proposes to restrict the height of her buildings to 125 feet. Of course the fire danger is not the only argument for moderate dimensions. "The blessed sun himself" is excluded from the already too dismal streets when they wander at the bottom of such iron canons as we are rapidly building. But the fire reason is a serious one, and comes home to us with the more force when we are reminded by the people who manipulate figures that New York, for instance, suffers from three times as many fires in a year as the Parisians can boast, although the French capital has a third more population.—"About the World," in the March Scribner's.

Amusement Notes

Minnie Madden Fiske will begin an engagement at McVicker's Theater, following Herne, Monday evening, March 30. She will come direct from a two-weeks engagement at the Garden Theater, New York, and the play that she will open her season here with will be the one that meets with the most success in that city.

Mr Robson achieved another distinct success as Matthew Ponderbury in his new play "Mrs. Ponderbury's Past" which has been the attraction at the Schiller theatre during the past week. The audiences have been large and enthusiastic and Manager LaMotte has consequently been induced to give Chicago theatre-goers another week of this delightful comedy. Following Mr. Robson, Miss Wainwright comes to the Schiller with her new play "The Mystery of Agnes Pago."

At a season of the year when the theatrical business is naturally dull, the popularity of the Hopkins theaters, those establishments where the highest price attractions are provided at ridiculously low figures, remains uninterrupted, to the amazement of the management of many of the more pretentious houses. Twice a day each of these establishments is filled to overflowing, and it is an open secret that this success is due entirely to the excellence of the offerings and the good judgment displayed by the management.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair,

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Amusement, Business and Local Items.

COOKING SCHOOL.

Miss Harmon, the well known teacher in plain and fancy cooking will give a course of demonstrated lectures in Union Hall, commencing Thursday, March 26th from 2 to 4 p. m. An introductory lesson will be given Thursday, the 26th, for 30 cents; course ticket of six lessons $1 25, including introductory lesson. All ladies are invited to attend. Bring note book, pencil and napkin and teaspoon. 77t2

Miss Rink has removed her display of art goods in textile fabrics to her home on Peoria avenue, where she is receiving daily new supplies. In connection with this sale she has all styles of hand-made laces. 76w1

A. I. Gage is now running hacks to all trains, or any part of the city. Day calls leave at Parker & Sawyer's, telephone 45; night calls at Washington House, Telephone 135. 26tf

Hacks to trains or to any part of the city. Leave orders at L. E. Edwards store, Galena avenue: evenings or Sundays at the Nachusa House; or telephone to stable on third street at any time. Telephone No. 133.

14tf URIAH STROUP.

Donald E. Hayden sold last week 104 gallons of the Monarch pure, prepared paint, (lead, zinc and Linseed Oil only) and why? Simply because it is the best, cheapest and most durable. 1313&7913

Soft coal that burns as clear as wood is nice, and Pitcher is the only one in Dixon who sells it It is the Assumption. d&wtf

Mr. M. Jordan has a large amount of best quality of building stone for sale. At the old Dornan quary east of Dixon. 307&1tf

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ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The high school building at Bushnell, Ills., was burned. Loss, $25,000.

C. F. Rix, an embezzling employe of the Singer Sewing Machine company, at Chicago, was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Twenty colonies of Dunkards from six states, numbering 1 500 persons, passed through Chicago on their way to new homes in North Dakota.

Leon and H. Blum, wholesale dry goods of Galveston, Tex., have failed. Liabilities are estimated at $2,000,000 and assets at $2,500,000.

Obituary: At Chihuahua, Mex., James G. Flint, of Milwaukee. At Evansville, Wis., Daniel Johnson, 75. At Gettysburg, Pa., Colonel C. H. Buehler, 71. At Madison, Wis., E. M. Williamson, 94. At Sycamore, Ills., Charles Patch, 40. At Niles, Mich., Mrs. Daniel Flynn. At Terre Haute Ind., Thomas Jackson, 80.

The governor of Arkansas has been asked to extradite Grant Heath, alias Frank Miller, wanted at Charleston, Ills., for robbing freight cars.

J. F. Seiberling & Co., proprietors of the Empire Mower and Reaper works, of Akron, O., have made an assignment. The liabilities will amount $250,000, while the assets are estimated at something over $300,000.

Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, has restored the rights of citizenship to George Tucker, of Decatur; James R. Wyatt, of Cuba, and Shady Wilmoth, of Lincoln.

John M. Doty, of Chicago, was drowned in the Mississippi river, near Savanna, Ills., while hunting in a small boat.

Promoter Wing, of Springfield, Ills., is on trial at Paris, France. Wing arrived in France early in 1895, hoping to raise money on bonds of the Rock Island, Peoria and St. Louis railway. After selling several block of stock he was arrested on the charge of fraud. He will be acquitted.

The Ohio house of representatives has passed the Fosdick bill to compel women to remove their hats in theaters and other places of amusement.

The liabilities of P. H. Kelley, who recently assigned at St. Paul, are placed at $798,837 and the assets at $344,208.

The jury in a divorce case at Brookings, S. D., is composed of six men and six women.

Associate Justice A. W. Newman, of the Wisconsin supreme court, has been stricken with aphasia, or paralysis of the vocal organs.

The Venezuela press is urging congress to recognize the Cubans as belligerents, declaring it to be the duty of every Latin-American republic to aid their brothers who are fighting for liberty. It is stated that President Crespo will be governed by President Cleveland's course.

Russia is giving her support to the French agent at Cairo. The Novosti says the Dongola expedition is England's reply to the Turco-Russian alliance.

Situation Serious in the Transvaal.

LONDON, March 26.—A Pretoria dispatch to The Times says it is rumored there that the situation is serious. This dispatch also says: "President Kruger will not go to England. Chamberlain has requested an immediate reply to his former note of invitation, and President Kruger has asked for an extension of time for an answer. Boer feeling is running high against the reform leaders, whose position will be critical in the event of further friction."

Can Measure the X Ray.

PITTSBURG, March 26.—Professor R. A. Fessenden, of the Western university, who has been working in conjunction with Professor James Keeler in making developments with X rays, has invented a meter whereby they can be measured. The invention will assist greatly in studying the effect of the new discovery.

The Weather That Sometimes Comes.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The following are the weather reports for twenty four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Cloudy and threatening possibly with light showers; colder in central and northern portions; northwesterly, shifting to northeasterly winds. For Lower Michigan—Rain, turning into snow; colder; high winds shifting to northwesterly. For Upper Michigan—Clearing, colder weather; brisk northwesterly winds. For Wisconsin—Fair weather, possibly preceded by light snow; colder; brisk northwesterly winds. For Iowa—Generally fair weather, possibly preceded by showers in southeastern portion; colder; northerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

NEW YORK, March 25.

Money on call was easy 3½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper 5@7 per cent.; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers bills at 488 @ 488¼ for demand and 4 78@487¼ for sixty days; posted rates, 487@488 and 488 @ 489; commercial bills, 486¼.

Silver certificates, 68¼@70; no sales; bar silver, 68⅝; Mexican dollars, 54½.

United States government bonds steady; new 4's registered, 109⅝ do. coupons, 110⅝; 5's registered, 113¼; do coupons, 113½; 4's registered, 109½; 4's coupons, 110⅝; 2's registered, 96; Pacific 6's of '95, 102.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, March 25.

The following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat — March, opened 69¾@⅞ closed 71@½; May, opened 62¾@⅞, closed 63½; July, opened 62⅝@¾, closed 63½@⅝. Corn—March nominal, closed 28½@⅝; May, opened 29½@⅝, closed 29½@⅝; July, opened 30⅝@¾, closed 30½@⅝. Oats—March, nominal, closed 18¾@⅞; May, opened 19@⅛, closed 19½@⅝; July opened 19⅝@¾, closed 19⅞@. Pork—March opened $8.55, closed $8.70; May, opened $8.70, closed $8.80. Lard.—March, opened $5.02½@, closed $5.05; May, opened $5.15 closed $5.17½.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 21c per lb; extra dairy, ice packing stock, 8@9c. Eggs—Fresh stock 9½@10c; per dozen. Dressed Poultry — Spring chickens, 9@10c per lb; old hens, 8½@9c; roosters, 5@5½c; turkeys, 13@14½c; ducks, 10@12c; geese, 7@10c. Potatoes—Burbanks, 18@20c per bushel. Sweet Potatoes—Fair to choice $2.00@2.75 per bbl. Apples—air to choice $2.50@3.75 per bbl. Honey—White clover, 1-lb sections, fancy, 12@13c per lb.; broken comb, 8@10c; extracted 5@6c. Cranberries — Cape Cod, $7.50@8.50 per bbl.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, March 25.

Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock Yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 33,000; sales ranged at $3.90@4.00 pigs, $3.85@4.15 light, $3.70@3.80 rough packing, $3.75@3.95 mixed and $3.80@3.90 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 17,000; quotations ranged at $4.00@4.50 choice to extra shipping steers, $3.75@4.00 good to choice do., $3.50@3.70 fair to good, $3.10@3.70 common to medium do., $3.20@3.70 butchers' steers, $2.80@3.30 stockers, $3.25@3.60 feeders, $1.00@3.55 cows, $1.40@3.75 heifers, $2.00@3.50 bulls, $2.50@3.80 Texas steers, and $3.00@5.25 veal calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 17,000; sales ranged at $2.50@3.90 westerns, $2.15@3.35 Texas, $2.50@4.00 natives and $3 25@4.70 lambs.

HOUSE TO RECEDE.

Probable Result of the Conference on Cuba.

HAVE TO "HUMOR" THE SENATE.

Because It Is so Constituted as to Enable Talk To Be Eternal—Cruel Spiking of the Illinois Cannon in the House by a Humorist from Pennsylvania — Hoar's Sharp Reply to Some Criticisms of the Nebraska Allen—Capital City Notes.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The conferrees of the two houses of congress on the Cuban resolutions held another meeting but again adjourned without reaching a conclusion. They, however, went far enough to justify the belief that another session, which will be held today will be sufficient to conclude the conference. The indications favor the recession of the house from its position and the acceptance of the resolutions as they passed the senate. The difficulties of getting any legislation which is opposed as the Cuban resolutions are through the senate under its present rules are well understood by the senate conferrees and the conviction is gradually forcing itself upon them that the safest course is to pursue the course which will not require any further action by the senate.

Cameron's Ideas Not in Favor.

The house members of the conference are loth to give up their resolutions, but it is understood they will do so if it is necessary to secure the concurrence of the two bodies. Cameron's contribution to the senate resolutions that the friendly offices of the United States should be offered by the president to the Spanish government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba is antagonized by the house conferrees, one of whom said that it would be equally diplomatic and proper to offer friendly offices to Great Britain for the attainment of Canada's independence. On the other hand the clause of the house resolutions looking to intervention to protect the interests of the United States is opposed by the senatorial side of the conference, although the house conferrees think it more tenable than the Cameron clause.

No End of Debate in Prospect.

Concerning the expression of sympathy with the insurgents and the recommendation that the United States should accord them belligerent rights there was no great controversy of personal opinion. In case the senate resolutions are accepted by the conference the question will again be thrown into the house and in all probability more debate may be had in that body when the conferrees make their report and several members are preparing speeches in anticipation of the opportunity. Cuba's most ardent partisans on the foreign affairs committee think that the matter of words is of much smaller importance than that congress should present a solid front to other nations in the matter.

CANNON'S ALLEGED DISCOVERY.

A Probable Libel on an Illinois Statesman in Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—While the house was considering the naval appropriation bill Cannon of Illinois antagonized the provision in the bill for the erection of residences on the grounds of the naval observatory. Those buildings, he said, were occupied by favorite naval officers who were nominally in charge of astronomical observations, but who practically knew no more about astronomy than the average member of congress. [Laughter.] Boutelle protested indignantly against Cannon's interference with the work of the naval committee. He paid a high tribute to the attainments of naval officers. In the American navy, he said, there had been some of the brightest minds in the scientific world.

Robinson of Pennsylvania, who was educated at Annapolis and served eleven years as an officer of the navy, defended the attainments of these naval officers, and poked fun at Cannon in a good humored way. Soon after Cannon came here from his prairie home in Illinois for service, said Robinson, he embarked on a steamer on the Potomac river. While pacing the deck he started in amazement from an open hatch exclaiming: "My God, she is hollow."

Allen of Nebraska, in the senate, managed to stir up Hoar by some warm criticisms on a clause in the legislative appropriation allowing the attorney general to designate the number of deputy marshals. He spoke against the "horde of officeholders." Under Buchanan the government spent $50,000,000 annually, and now it is $100,000,000. In that time the population had doubled, but the expenses had increased ten fold. Officers were thrusting their hands into the treasury and by hook and by crook, mainly by crook, seeking to increase their salaries. The purpose of this provision was to add to the offices controlled by an executive officer.

Hoar responded warmly that the senate could not waste its time investigating into the detail of the number of deputy marshals in each of the seventy-seven districts in the United States. If it did it would become a laughing stock. If the government could not trust the attorney general with this duty then the American government had better shut up shop and apply to some Populist club to carry on its affairs.

PROPOSAL FOR ADJOURNMENT.

Platt Offers a Resolution Shutting Up Shop the 2d of May.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The first reference to adjournment of congress came in the senate in a resolution offered by Platt, proposing an adjournment on May 2. The resolution was referred to the appropriations committee, as any determination as to adjournment must depend upon the condition of appropriation bills. The adoption of a resolution allowing ex-President Harrison to receive decorations from Spain and Brazil was postponed by an objection from Allen. Gallinger of New Hampshire proposed an amendment prohibiting the United States or any state from giving any recognition or financial aid to any church or religious institution. Most of the day was spent on the legislative appropriation bill which was not completed.

The house took up the naval appropriation bill and passed all the paragraphs save those relating to the increase of the navy. The bill carries $31,611,034, and authorizes four new battleships and fifteen torpedo boats. During the day Boutelle and Wheeler had an altercation over the record of the Democrats on the bill to retire General Grant. The altercation was a rald one.

Cost of the New Warships.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—In explaining the provisions of the navy appropriation bill, in the house, Boutelle said that about $9,000,000 was carried by the bill for the increase in the navy already authorized, and $3,256,000 for work on the four new battleships and fifteen torpedo boats authorized in the bill. The two battleships being constructed at Newport News would cost each $2,225,000 for hull and machinery, $600,000 for armor, and $2,000,000 for armament. Assuming the same cost each for the four new battleships authorized by the bill they would cost about $14,000,000, and the increase in the navy authorized by the bill would cost for completion about $35,000,000, of which but $3 256,000 was carried by the bill.

Soldiers' Home Managers.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A number of vacancies will occur in the board of managers of soldiers' homes this year, and the Republican members of the house military affairs committee have decided to recommend to the full committee the appointment of General Franklin, of Connecticut; ex-Representative Thomas J. Henderson, of Illinois; George L. Beale, of Maine, and Representative George W. Steele, of Indiana, to fill the vacancies.

Manning of Lake Vessels.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The house committee on merchant marine heard arguments in favor of a bill to regulate the manning of vessels on the great lakes. Daniel Robertson and T. E. Elderkin, of Chicago, advocated the bill as a safeguard to life and property.

JUMPS ON GEN. BEN BUTLER.

Fortunately for the Jumper the Old General Is Dead.

BOSTON, March 26.—General Butler's military career was severely scored yesterday when the bill providing for the erection of an equestrian or military statue of Butler came up before the committee on ways and means at the state house. The remonstrants were called upon and Colonel Thomas L. Livermore spoke. He declared that Butler's exploits were dwarfed by thousands of acts performed by other Massachusetts men. Butler did not lead the regiment through Baltimore—he was in Philadelphia. He did not seize Annapolis until so ordered. From April '61 to May '64, General Butler never directed the movements of a man in the face of the enemy.

After that he directed the army in but one battle—Drury's Bluff, and then he was compelled to retire. The reason he never again attempted to direct troops was because he saw he was not fit to do it. Colonel Livermore also said the idea of commemorating exploits of this sort by equestrian statues borders on the ridiculous. A thousand men in the army would have been just as good military commanders at New Orleans, and as efficient provost marshals at New York.

ELEPHANT KILLS HER KEEPER

In Revenge for Having an Iron Hook Thrust Into Her Head.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Empress, a big elephant attached to a traveling circus, attacked and killed her keeper, Frank Scott, yesterday afternoon. The keeper had been giving the animal exercise, riding her up and down an alley. Upon returning to the barn Scott jammed the iron hook with which he controlled the movement of the beast into the flesh just above the right eye, then slid down the forehead to the ground. Scarcely had his feet touched the ground when Empress seized the man with her trunk, raised him high in the air, and hurled him against the doors with such force that they were smashed to kindling wood and the keeper lay a mangled and bloody heap upon the barn floor.

The crazed elephant then charged up and down streets and alleys on the west side, and although escorted in her wanderings by a small army of policemen was not captured until late last night. Several persons narrowly escaped death from the crazed animal's charges. Scott died shortly after being dashed through the barn doors.

TWO BRIGHT ALABAMA BOYS.

Black Their Faces and Hold Up and Rob a Station Agent.

MONTGOMERY, March 26.—Two young white boys of this county named Lloyd, one 17 years of age, the other 19, blackened their faces and held up and robbed the station agent at Ramer, in this county, W. S. Hightower. Hightower was in the act of closing up the office for the night, when the young men entered and stuck the muzzle of a pistol under his nose.

On demand he delivered what money he had, and as the robbers were leaving with their plunder he snatched his pistol from a drawer and covering one of them made him surrender, locking him up. The agent then set out after the other boy and finally overtook and captured him.

Newest Scheme of Swindlers.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Leopold Orenstein, a Clark street merchant, has been cleverly swindled out of $250 worth of jewelry. Two men, apparently 40 and 25, entered his store and looked at some goods, the one, an alleged kleptomaniac, stealing various articles, and the other paying for them. The bills given in payment were all counterfeit save one for $10.

Five Men Arrested for Murder.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Mike Dempsey, Patrick Ford (alias Frank Beard) James Carroll, Joe Curley and Thomas Hayes, who were lodgers at the Cleveland House, have been arrested for the murder of Thomas Reynolds, whose dead body was found Tuesday under an ash heap in the basement of that building.

No Curfew for Omaha.

OMAHA, March 26.—The curfew ordinance adopted by the Omaha city council last week has been vetoed by the mayor. The reasons assigned were that it too much resembled the blue laws and could not apply to a place of metropolitan proportions. The council sustained the veto.

Seven Out of Nine Die of Phthisis.

NILES, Mich., March 26.—Joshua L. Flynn is dead of consumption. His death is the seventh of a family of nine, father, mother, three brothers and a sister having fallen victims of the terrible disease. Only two daughters are left.

Railway Property in Iowa.

DES MOINES, March 26.—The executive council has completed the annual appraisement of the valuation of the railroad property in the state Very few changes are made, the total value remaining practically the same as in 1895.

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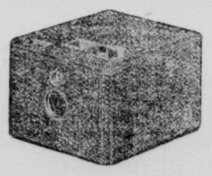
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O'v Lm't.	4:55 am..A	Clint. Ps.	11:59 am..C
Chic'g Ex.	5:55 am..A	Belle P'l	4:00 pm..C
Clint. Ps.	7:08 am..C	Ia&DaEx.	7:50 pm..A
Belle P'l	11:1 am..C	O'v Lm't.	8:32 pm..A
DaMn's Ps.	3:54 pm..A		

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TIED HIM UP TIGHT

Something of a Surprise Appears in South Dakota.

PETTIGREW'S LABOR WAS IN VAIN.

Republican Convention Rejects Free Silver, Makes the Senator a Delegate, but Politically Gags and Binds Him, and He Accepts—The 1892 Money Plank Adopted Until St. Louis Frames Another for 1896—General Political News.

HURON, S. D., March 26.—The Republicans of South Dakota yesterday held one of the most exciting conventions in the history of the state. At noon the convention was called to order, and after a brief session in which the temporary organization was effected a recess was taken till later in the day. When the convention reassembled the real work was done. For weeks the contest had been waged all over the state, and the convention was simply the recording of the result. Senator Pettigrew came home from Washington for the announced purpose of securing his own election as delegate to the St. Louis convention, announcing himself as for Allison, and as being anxious to get on the resolutions committee of the national convention that he might help secure a free silver plank in the platform.

Silver Issue Was Clearly Drawn.

On this announcement of his policy and purpose he began work and the issue was clearly drawn all over the state. The result is a great defeat to the senator, for not only was he compelled to announce that he would vote for McKinley and "sound money," but the other delegates formally decided that he should not be allowed a place on any of the committees of the national convention. All the delegates were strongly instructed for McKinley. The resolutions adopted declare for protective tariff; reaffirm the Minneapolis financial plank until the St. Louis convention adopts a later statement, and instruct the delegates to the St. Louis convention to use every legitimate and honorable means to secure the nomination of William McKinley.

Pettigrew Bound Down and Tied Up.

The election of delegates resulted as follows: L. B. French, of Yankton; R. F. Pettigrew, of Minnehaha; C. G. Sherwood, of Clark; D. A. Mizner, of Davison; Dave Williams, of Day; H. G. Meacham, of Potter; W. V. Lucas, of Fall River, and W. E. Smead, of Lawrence. Previous to choosing delegates a resolution was adopted requiring all nominees to go upon the floor and declare for McKinley and "sound money," and not only to vote, but to work to accomplish this end. This was to pin Pettigrew down and tie him up so he could not go back on his instructions. While the convention had the strength and the power to prevent Pettigrew from going to the national convention it was deemed advisable as an act of courtesy to permit him to go.

And the Senator Promptly Submits.

The senator stood in the center of the convention hall when called upon to state his position and declared that he would bow to the will of the majority; that while he had followed a course which the future seemed to justify he was willing now to go to St. Louis and comply with the wishes of the state convention by voting for McKinley and "sound money." Directly after the adjournment of the convention seven of the delegates held a caucus at which they resolved that they would not permit Pettigrew to go as chairman, neither would they permit him to be upon any committee at the national convention.

PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE MEETS.

Arranges for the National Convention and Adopts a Motto.

PITTSBURG, March 26.—The executive committee of the national Prohibition party met here yesterday to arrange the details for the national convention, which meets in this city in May to name presidential candidates. Those present were Chairman Samuel Dickie, Michigan; secretary, William T. Wardwell, New York; treasurer, S. D. Hastings, Wisconsin; James A. Tate, Tennessee; J. B. Cranfield, Texas, and A. A. Stevens, Pennsylvania. It was decided to distribute three general admission tickets to each delegate and allow the local committee 500.

The chairman stated that satisfactory arrangements have been made for the transportation of the delegates by the different railroad companies. A button consisting of a blue field, with a white rose in the center and the word "Prohibition" at the top in white letters and the motto "In Hoc Signo Vinces" at the bottom, was adopted as the official emblem of the party. The committee will meet again in Pittsburg on May 26, just prior to the opening of the convention.

PROTECTIVES HARD AT WORK.

Say They Will Have a Number of Delegates at Chicago and St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The executive committee of the advisory board of the A. P. A. is through its business here and next week will meet at New York For the last six months, according to a statement furnished by Dr. James B. Dunn, of Boston, a member of the executive committee, that body has been in close touch with all the councils throughout the country, and a consensus of the views of the order with a carefully prepared table of results was laid before the committee here and fully discussed.

All the councils are kept thoroughly informed as to the growth, plans and work of the order at large. Plans were adopted here to convey to every council in the land the action of the committee and an outline of the work to be done in the coming campaign. The number of delegates who are members of the order and who will be in the Republican and Democratic national conventions is, Dr Dunn says, exceedingly gratifying.

Two Texas Delegates for Reed.

AUSTIN, March 26.—In the Republican state convention the announcement of committees showed that the Reed men were in charge of all three. The McKinleyites have given up the fight and will now only try to get one delegate on the St. Louis delegation, which they can do. The Reed men will have two delegates and Cuney, the Allison leader, will be the fourth

Senator Hansbrough's Views.

DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D., March 26.—Senator Hansbrough was asked for his opinion concerning the political situation in North Dakota, in view of the withdrawal of Senator Davis, and said: "The sentiment in this state is decidedly in favor of Major McKinley. Allison has many friends, but the convention will be for McKinley."

Bradley Hears Cheers for McKinley.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 26.—The State League of Republican clubs met here yesterday. About 800 delegates were present. The meeting was enthusiastic and McKinley's name was greeted with cheers whenever it was mentioned. Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, made the principal address. He talked on the Monroe doctrine, the tariff, and the financial condition of the country.

Populist Nomination in Texas.

BEEVILLE, Tex., March 26.—The Populist convention of the Eleventh district nominated Luther A Lawhon to succeed the late Congressman Cain at the special election to be held April 7. Lawhon is a newspaper man.

MRS DAVIDSON IS ACQUITTED

For the Same Reason That the Sailor Could Not Get a Peace Warrant.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Mrs. Mary A. Davidson was acquitted after a brief trial yesterday of the charge of having extorted $500 from Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown. The clergyman and the police detective (who testified merely to the arrest of Mrs. Davidson) were the only witnesses for the prosecution, and the defense presented no evidence. Dr Brown on the stand repeated the story of how Mrs. Davidson had told he had been discovered in a liason with Miss Overman, and of how, after several interviews, he paid the woman $500, taking her receipt therefor. In order to secure a conviction it was necessary for Brown to admit that he was induced to pay the money through fear.

But the minister was like the sailor who on applying for a peace warrant was required to swear he was afraid of the other fellow. This "Jack" refused to do, declaring he wasn't afraid of anybody on earth. So with the minister. He would not admit that he was afraid of anybody, although the question was asked in half a dozen forms by his counsel and by the court. He said his sole object in paying the money was to enable him to bring Mrs Davidson and her mythical principal to justice. Brown's attorney declined to ask the jury to convict on such testimony, and the court had no recourse but to instruct the jury to acquit. This they did without leaving their seats.

DEVILTRY OF TWO GEORGIANS.

Plot to Wreck a Train, Kill Their Wives and Then Sue the Company.

MACON, March 26.—Warren Criswell has made a voluntary confession to having removed the rail that caused the wrecking of the two trains on the Southern railroad on the night of Feb. 29 Three people were killed outright, and fifteen seriously, some permanently, injured in the wreck. Criswell says he removed the spikes from the rail under the direction of Tom Shaw, who held him covered with a shotgun.

Shaw has been arrested, but denies the charges made by Criswell. The wives of both men were on the train, and both were injured. The detectives at work on the case say they have positive proof that the men entered into the plot to get rid of their wives, and at the same time collect damages from the railroad company.

TELEGRAPH TO THE PLANETS.

What Seems To Be the Significance of a Tesla Discovery.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Nicola Tesla, the well-known electrician, says that he is satisfied that he has a machine which, when perfected, will enable him to make practical experiments in distributing electric waves about the earth so that messages might be conducted to all parts of the globe simultaneously. He believes that electric waves may be propagated through the atmosphere and even the ether beyond, a disturbance of the waves at any point being instantly felt at every other point along them. He declares he believes that the transmission of news about the earth by electric waves in the place of wires is no longer a dream.

Work of Iowa Legislators.

DES MOINES, March 26.—The senate passed the house bill removing Marshall county to the Seventh judicial district, and placing Des Moines, Henry and Louisa together as the Twentieth district, providing an additional judge in each. The senate further considered the jury bill, but could not complete the discussion. The house passed the bill authorizing the board of supervisors of river counties to vote aid for Levee building; also the senate bill regulating building and loan associations. The appropriations committee recommended $5,000 appropriation for a silver service for the battle ship Iowa.

Air Brakes Failed to Work.

BALTIMORE, March 26.—Two passenger trains on the Pennsylvania road collided near Union Station, this city. Miss Minnie T. Farren and Mrs. Dr. Woodward, of Sparrow Point, and Mrs. Sarah Lepold, of this city, were injured, but not fatally. It is said that the accident was caused by a failure of the air-brakes to work.

Notable Marriage at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, March 26.—The families owning two of the largest breweries in Milwaukee were united by marriage ties when Miss Ida Uihrein became the wife of Frederick Pabst, Jr. The ceremony took place at the Hotel Pfister at 8 o'clock last evening, Judge Emil Wallber performing the ceremony.

Something New Under the Sun.

CLEVELAND, March 26.—The eight sisters and sisters-in-law of Bushrod Kelch, the wife murderer who is under sentence of death, have issued invitations for a leap year party to be given by them April 28. Their object is to raise money with which to fight for a new trial for Kelch.

Seceder Secedes from Ballington.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Colonel William Eadie, of the Salvation Army, confirms a report that Staff Captain Blanche Cox has recanted her action in joining Ballington Booth's American Volunteers and has gone back to the regular Salvation Army.

Mutiny in the Bolivian Army.

LIMA, Peru, March 25.—Word has been received here that a mutiny has broken out in the army in Bolivia, several persons having been killed and wounded. The outbreak has been attended with great excitement.

Great Conflagration in Calcutta.

LONDON, March 26.—A dispatch from Bombay reports a tremendous fire in the native quarter of Calcutta, as the result of which many persons were killed.

TOLD TO GO AHEAD

Federation of Labor Indorses the Eight-Hour Move.

PROMISES CO-OPERATION AND HELP

Reasons Advanced Why the Move Should Be Made and Advantages Claimed if It Shall Be a Success—Call for More Thorough Organization of Workingmen to Meet the Inevitable Opposition—Full Text of the Committee's Report.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 26.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor adjourned yesterday afternoon. It was given out that the headquarters will be moved at the close of the the present year to some other city, probably Chicago. The committee report on the eight-hour question was unanimously adopted and given out as the sentiment of the council. It favors a movement for an eight hour day.

The report is as follows: "At this hour, when myriads of workers are seeking employment and in their despair numbers of them are captivated by the seductive theories and glittering promises of securing state help, we, the American Federation of Labor, reaffirm the necessity of concentrating all the forces of the practical labor movement in the voluntary and collective efforts of the trades unions, backed by a sympathetic public opinion.

Eight-Hour Day the Remedy.

"The general and constant introduction of machinery, the minute subdivisions of labor, the irregularity of employment, the continually recurring periods of industrial stagnation and financial panics, the hopeless wail of the unemployed, all demand equalization of the opportunities that will come from the general adoption of the eight-hour day. All other lines and economic theories within our ranks should be subordinated to the great task of giving work to the unemployed and of bettering the wages and conditions of all who toil. There is no movement of more value to the working people than that which will lighten the burdens of those who are overworked and underpaid and which will give employment to those who wander our byways and highways, searching in vain for a better chance to live.

More Thorough Organization Needed.

"The realization of the eight-hour day to them means better food and raiment, happier homes, better citizens, a nobler manhood and a higher civilization. As we approach this question we realize fully the magnitude of the interested and selfish forces arrayed against us, the indifferences of the working people themselves, their old-time prejudices and the many dissensions which divide them. More than all, we recognize the need for a more thorough and complete organization of every craft and occupation on trade union lines before we can undertake a general or simultaneous stand for the eight-hour day. This severe industrial crisis from which we are now emerging, however, should be a helpful lesson to lead the industrial classes into compact organizations which, when once attained, will bring still greater achievements for the working people.

MOVE FOR SHORT HOURS INDORSED.

Horseshoers and Carpenters Assured of Co-operation and Assistance.

"We heartily approve the shorter work day asked for by the Journeymen Horseshoers' National union, and tender it and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters our active co-operation and united assistance in their present efforts to reduce the hours of toil We congratulate them that they are in a position to undertake this movement without our financial aid. To insure continued and successful efforts by the working people in this direction, the president and secretary of the American Federation of Labor are hereby directed to issue an address to the wage-workers of the country, urging them to join the trades union movement with a view of securing all possible advantages resulting from organization, and especially to put into operation the eight-hour work day as soon as business will justify such action without injury to the public.

"That the aforesaid officers notify the executive heads of all unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor of such action, and seek their co-operation and assistance, and request them to correspond with employers to the end of securing an expression of opinion on the voluntary concession of the eight-hour work day, and that all unions whose members now work more than eight hours a day be requested to select committees to wait upon the employers with the same object in view.

"Further, that the press, pulpit, public speakers and reformers generally, be urged to make the need for the eight-hour work day a theme of concerted and persistent discussion. We hail the decision of the Bricklayers' and Stonemasons' International union to adopt the eight-hour work day in their trade as a hopeful sign of the irresistible movement for the establishment of the eight-hour work day."

Death of Gen. Casey.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The sudden death of Brigadier General T. L. Casey, retired, who dropped dead in the congressional library building yesterday afternoon, removes a man from public life whose name is known all over the country. Notwithstanding his retirement he had been specially designated by congress to superintend the construction of the library building. He was born in 1831 and entered West Point in 1848, served through the war of the rebellion and since then has been engineer of all the national buildings constructed here, besides of the national monument.

Fishermen Reach Land Safely.

BAY CITY, Mich., March 26.—Twenty-four fishermen who were carried out on the ice in Saginaw bay Tuesday afternoon reached shore safely yesterday afternoon at Big Creek, eight miles east of this city. They report having had a thrilling experience.

Better Wages for Lake Sailors.

CLEVELAND, March 26.—The Lake Carriers' association has decided to increase wages 12½ per cent. over the card figures of April, 1895. This practically embraces all the shipping on the great lakes.

Six Hundred Men Out of Work.

LOUISVILLE, March 26.—Ahrens & Ott, extensive iron and brass manufacturers, shut down for an indefinite period yesterday because of dull trade. The firm employs about 600 men.

BOMBSHELL'S BRAVE DEED.

The Dog Saved Two Little Children From Serious Danger.

While a gun was being loaded Bombshell would sit on the parapet and watch the operation. That finished, he would jump up and look out to sea over the range and then scamper down from the parapet and follow us into the bombproof.

As usual, Bombshell was on hand to see the test of the new big gun.

He superintended the loading, and while I was aiming the gun he looked over the range as carefully as did the lookout, and from his air of responsibility one might have supposed that to him had been intrusted the duty of seeing that the range was clear.

But when we started for the bombproof, instead of following us, as was his custom, Bombshell remained on the parapet, looking out to sea and sniffing the air. In a moment he dashed off through the bushes which covered the narrow beach between the parapet and the sea.

Though thinking his actions peculiar, I was sure that he would not remain in front of the gun because he had done so once when quite young and inexperienced, and the burning grains of powder, which are always thrown out by the blast of a gun, had buried themselves in his skin, burning him badly. He had never forgotten this.

Certain that he would take care of himself, I paid no further attention to him, but went with the others into the bombproof and took my place by the electric key ready to fire at the command of the captain.

Just as the command "Fire!" was about to be given Bombshell reappeared on the parapet and began to bark furiously into the very muzzle of the gun.

I called to him, but he would not come. Annoyed at the delay of the test, I tried to catch him, but could not do so. As I approached he retreated, still barking and apparently urging me to follow him.

Finally, convinced from the dog's actions that something was wrong, the electric wire was disconnected from the gun, and I followed Bombshell. Wagging his tail with joy at having accomplished his object, he led me through the underbrush to the beach.

There, concealed behind a clump of bushes, were two little children quietly digging in the sand and entirely unconscious of the danger in which they had been.—Lieutenant John C. W. Brooks in St. Nicholas.

The Gulf Stream.

Remarking upon some of the geographical charts now available to the student of physical science, it is pointed out by a writer that elsewhere in the world there is not so majestic a flow of water as the gulf stream, a remarkable body having its headquarters in the gulf of Mexico, from thence flowing northeasterly along the shores of the United States to the banks of Newfoundland. Then, rushing across the Atlantic ocean to the British isles, it is divided into two currents, one flowing northward to the Atlantic ocean, the other southward to the Azores, and the velocity of this immense flow being also more rapid than that of the Mississippi at New Orleans or even of the Amazon at 100 miles above its mouth. Phenomenal, too, is the fact that, although its bed and banks are cold water, yet the vast stream is very warm, and so great is the absence of affinity or commingling between these waters that their line of junction is distinctly visible to the eye. Further, the waters of this wonderful stream do not in any part of their course touch the bottom of the sea. They are defended at the bottom and sides by what has been termed a trough of cold water, one of the best nonconductors. Consequently very little heat is lost, and the warm water is carried thousands of miles, losing only four degrees of heat on the journey from the gulf of Mexico to the British isles.

The Stage.

I believe that if a pastor of a fashionable church were to denounce any particular play as positively immoral it would very soon disappear from the stage. A very large percentage of the ordinary playgoers are communicants of the churches, and a well considered condemnation of a play would certainly injure its popularity. "Christian people" would not think it "respectable" to sit through a play which had been condemned by their spiritual pastors. All that is needed is a little more ministerial courage with regard to the stage, and it will very soon be seen that the pulpit really possesses more power in this direction than it ever had in the history of the modern drama. One thing is certain—if the stage is left to its own devices, it will become a fruitful source of injury to the moral well being of the nation.—Rev. Thomas P Hughes in Forum.

Painless Execution.

In Germany the view obtains that the execution of criminals should be by some means more certain even than the electric chair. Dr. E. Cuhmann, a celebrated chemist, suggests the use of carbolic acid According to his plan, the criminal would be carried to a cell, which can be filled noiselessly with carbolic acid in gaseous form from floor to ceiling. When the gas reaches the delinquent's mouth and nose it causes instant paralysis of the lungs and unconsciousness, and life departs without previous pain.

What a person praises is perhaps a surer standard even than what he condemns of his character, information and abilities. No wonder, then, that most people are so shy of praising anything. —Hare.

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THE WEATHER

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Handsome plaid Dress Ginghams, good quality, at only 5c a yard.

Ladies' Chambray Sun Bonnets in all colors, at 25c each.

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Haley & Drew,
15 First Street.

He Tells of the Massacres.

Mihram Dalmajian, an Armenian refugee who recently escaped from Turkey, has arrived in New York. He comes from Marsovan, the home of the Keragian brothers, the two Armenian young men now at work in the piano factory of Reed & Sons in this city. Dalmajian says:

"The massacre in Marsovano curred Nov. 15. The first thing done on the morning of the massacre was to put a guard of Turkish soldiers around the American college. This was to protect the college from attack. Two or three houses in the town in which naturalized American citizens lived were also guarded, though these naturalized citizens were Armenians by birth. The Turkish soldiers began by killing in cold blood all the Armenians whom they found in the market. They did this partly with guns and partly with bayonets and partly with hatchets. Then they murdered all the Armenians whom they found in the streets. They did not, however, enter any Armenian houses except four, where several women were assaulted and killed. Meanwhile each of the five mosques in town had a Turk crying out every few minutes that Armenians were sacking the mosques and killing the Turks. This added greatly to the public excitement and the Turkish populace joined the soldiery in the butchery. Only 100 prisoners were killed in all. It was freely acknowledged by the soldiers that the Armenians were killed by direct orders from Constantinople. There are altogether 2,500,000 Armenians under Turkish dominion, and if they remain under that rule 10 years longer they will be extirminated or converted to Mohammedanism. Between 30,000 and 40,000 Armenians have been massacred up to the present time. The governor of the district is now busy arresting all the young Armenian men whom his soldiers or police find in the streets. The result of this is that all young men are keeping in the house and sending out the old men to buy food.

Literary Notes.

We have just received Spalding's Base Ball Guide for 1896 from the American Sports Publishing Company of New York and have to state that it surpasses in every respect every issue of the National League Guide yet published. In fact the book is the base ball manual of the year. As a book of base ball reference no club should be without it, either college or professional. One of its attractive features is the forty pages of half-tone illustrations of all the National League and the leading minor league and college teams of the country and also of a number of old-time ball players.

Louisa M. Alcott is said to reveal herself in a most interesting way in a number of letters (written to five little girls) which appear in the April Ladies' Home Journal. These letters were written during the busiest period of Miss Alcott's life, and present a pen picture of the author drawn by her own master hand. In these she talks with singular frankness of herself, her work, her aims, her home, her spiritual belief and of the influence that directed her to literature. She never saw any of her five correspondents, but their youthful frankness, intense interest in all her writings, and their love for the author and the characters of her creations, impelled her to turn aside from her work and cares to find diversion in chats with such eagerly enthusiastic, admiring and sympathetic friends. Miss Alcott's first letter is dated 1872, and the others were written at intervals up to within a short time of her death.

Americans In Nova Scotia.

A lady of Nova Scotia, writing to the Boston Transcript, says that the Americans who visit Nova Scotia are almost without exception pleasant and well mannered people. "We note some slight difference between their speech and ours. Their voices are higher and sharper, and they are more up to date as to slang. I am afraid that in our heart of hearts we feel ourselves a little superior in repose of manner, for the rollicking enjoyment of the ordinary American when on a holiday in Nova Scotia is, perhaps, too evident. But when the patience with which they endure many inconveniences, the zest with which they enter into any pleasures that come in their way, and the good will with which they are ever ready to help any charitable scheme which may be afoot in a place where they are staying are put in the scale against the loudness which sometimes offends us, the trifling peculiarity kicks the beam."

Authors.

Authors may be divided roughly into three groups, the good, the bad and the popular. The first make fame, the second make books, and the third make money.—New York Evening Sun.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Reported by F. C. Williams & Co., 11 & 12 Countryman Building, Dixon, Ills

CHICAGO, ILL., March 26th, 1896.

At the opening there was rather a "bearish" feeling in the wheat market. Reports by cable were weak and the foreign market generally quiet.

It is thought that Armour is quietly taking on a big line of long wheat, as he did a year ago, when wheat has a thirty cent advance.

There was more activity in the corn market today than usual. In the oats market in sympathy with corn the market held firm.

Provisions closed strong at the top upon better prices prevailing for live stock.

Puts May wheat opened 33.
Calls " " " 64-¼.
P. M. 63¾.

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOS'D.
Wheat—				
March				62
May	62⅞-¾	63⅝	62⅝-¾	63⅛
July	63⅛	64	63⅛	63⅝
Corn—				
March				28⅝
May	29⅝-½	29⅝	29⅜-½	29⅝-¾
July	30⅜ ⅛	30⅝	30⅜-½	30⅝
Sept	31⅛ ⅜	32	31⅛	31⅞
Oats—				
March				18⅝
May	19⅜	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝-¾
July	19⅝	20⅛	19⅝-20	20⅛
Mess Pork—				
March				8 70
May	$8 85	8 85	8 75	8 80-82
July	9 05	9 05	8 92	9 00
Lard—				
March				5 07
May	$5 17	5 17	5 15	5 15
July	5 30	5 32	5 30	5 30
Short Ribs—				
March				4 67
May	$4 77	4 77	4 70	4 72-75
July	4 87	4 87	4 82	4 82

Union Stock Yards.—The hog market closed active, 5 higher.
Light $3.80 @ $4.12.
Mixed $3.80 @ $3.95.
Heavy $3.60 @ $3.85.
The Cattle and Sheep market closed steady.

A VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

Surroundings Over Which Conductor Nor Passenger Had Control.

"Thirty-ninth street!" called the conductor of the Alley "L" car.

"Thirty-ninth street!" exclaimed the woman who was sitting next to the door, jumping up.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the conductor politely. "This is where you want to get off."

"Oh, that's a nice way to try to get out of forgetting me," she returned excitedly. "You know very well that I told you I was only going to Thirty-eighth street. What do you mean by carrying me by it?"

"Why, madam, the"—

"Oh, it's no use trying to excuse yourself; I know all about it. You thought you could impose on me because I'm from the country, but I'd have you understand that you can't do it."

"But, madam," protested the conductor, "we do not stop at Thirty-eighth street."

"Don't lie to me," she replied angrily. "I guess I know how these city roads are run, if I ain't city born and bred. You carried me by on purpose; you know you did. I can see you grinning at me now, but you won't think it's such a good joke when I complain to the company."

"I'm sorry, madam," said the conductor deferentially. "Do you wish to get off here?"

"Of course I do, but I'll take my time about it, and you can't hurry me, either."

"If you will get off now, madam, and not keep us waiting here any longer, I'll try to remember your face next time and stop the train at Thirty-eighth street for you."

"Oh, you admit that you can stop there, do you?" she said triumphantly, as she stepped on to the platform. "I thought you would as soon as you found that you had a determined woman who can't be imposed upon to deal with."

"Yes, ma'am, I admit it," he replied, as he closed the gate and rang the bell to go ahead. "We don't usually stop there, but we can. But," he added, as the train pulled out, "if you intend to leave the car there, I would advise you to wear your bloomers. It's no easy job to climb down those posts."

She tried to reach him with her umbrella, but it was too late.—Chicago Post.

FASTNET LIGHT.

A Welcome Gleam to the East Bound Atlantic Voyager.

The first glimpse of Great Britain that the American tourist gets on his European tour is that of the Fastnet lighthouse.

It stands on a rugged and solitary rock, situated nine miles south of Crookhaven, at the extreme southwest corner of Ireland, and is, perhaps, more storm beaten than any other around our coast. The rock is 80 feet in height, and the lighthouse towers another 70 feet above, yet, in winter gales, the Atlantic billows literally bombard the massive structure and have even smashed in a portion of the lantern at the summit of the erection, the seas frequently sweeping over the rock with tremendous force. Some two or three years ago the stormy weather then prevailing prevented all communication with the rock for many weeks, so that the store of food was consumed, with the exception of some flour. At last a schooner managed to approach sufficiently near to enable a small quantity of food to be dragged through the sea by the hungry men, and, fortunately, the next day the sea moderated, and the stores were once more fully replenished.

Except in very calm weather the Fastnet is surrounded by a fringe of foam, and the only means of landing is by the aid of a "jib" 58 feet in length, so placed on the rock that, in moderate weather, its end reaches outside the surf. When a visitor wishes to land (an unusual occurrence), he is rowed in a small boat as near as the waves permit, and the lightkeepers throw out a small buoy, attached to a rope, which is secured by the man in the boat. The jib is then swung out, and the visitor, placing one foot in the loop and catching tight hold of the rope, is hoisted about 40 feet vertically, and then the jib, being pivoted at its foot, swings him horizontally about 100 feet on to a safe landing.—London Sketch.

The Conversation Interrupted.

"I beg your pardon," said the man with the slightly bald head, who sat in a parquet seat near one of the boxes in a down town theater the other evening. "I beg your pardon," he repeated, "but would you mind looking at the figures on this check and telling me what they are? I'm a little nearsighted."

The youngest member of the noisy box party, an amiable looking youth, with highly plastered hair, suspended his conversation with the interesting blond in the green dress a moment, leaned over the front of the box, and in answer to the questioner, who had risen to his feet and was smilingly holding out for his inspection the check end of a ticket, he said:

"Certainly, sir. The figures are $1.50."

"Well," rejoined the questioner, "that's exactly what I paid to hear this play tonight, and I'm going to get the worth of my money or I'll lift my voice right now and raise a fuss and make a scene! You'll oblige me by telling the rest of them."

He was not disturbed again during the evening.—Chicago Tribune.

Witty Wales.

A good reply was given to Mme. Patti by the Prince of Wales, who had paid a visit at her magnificent castle of Craig-y-Nos. The weather was awful. The hostess in receiving her princely visitor stated to him that she had prayed fervently to heaven for good weather. "Oh," said the prince,, "you must certainly have made a little mistake, for if you had sung your prayer instead of saying it, it surely would have been granted."

—The fact that sugar production is paralyzed in Cuba ought to set the American people to stimulating their own sugar-beet protection. Success in that is not beyond the reach of American brains and enterprise, as is shown by the fact that the finest machinery in the world for beet-sugar refining was designed for and is now in use in a Utah refinery. If that branch could be undertaken on a large scale in this country, it would do more than any other one thing to correct our adverse balance of trade.

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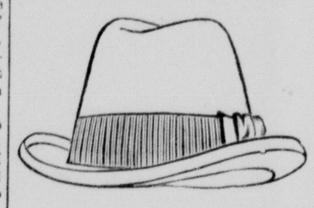
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REPUBLICAN.	INDEPENDENT.
For Assistant Supervisor, (Two to be elected.)	For Assistant Supervisor, (Two to be elected.)
☐ W. H. GRAY, 602 Third Street.	☐ I. D. APPLEFORD, 550 North Crawford Ave.
☐ N. A. COURTRIGHT, Dixon Township.	☐ C. W. KENTNER, Dixon Township.
For Assessor,	For Assessor,
☐ J. E. MOYER, 402 North Crawford Ave.	☐ JEROME F. McKENNEY, 264 Madison Ave.
For Town Clerk,	For Town Clerk,
☐ MARK D. SMITH, 262 North Ottawa Ave.	☐ JOHN GUTHRIE, 262 East Chamberlain St.
For Collector,	For Collector, (One to be elected.)
☐ E. J. COURTRIGHT, 202 East Eighth St.	☐ JAMES T. VAIL, 154 Pine St.
For Commissioner of Highways,	☐ S. G. CAMPBELL, 411 Jackson Ave.
☐ JOSIAH FRY, 357 Nachusa Ave.	For Commissioner of Highways,
	☐ ERNEST WERNICK, Dixon Township.

WILLIAM W. KENT, Town Clerk.

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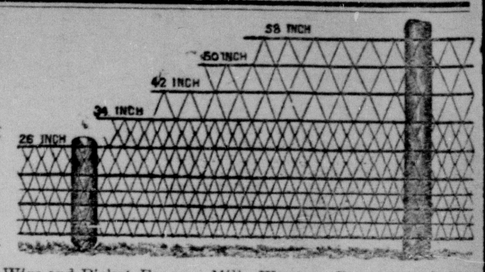
Vaseline, per bottle	5c	24 Envelopes	5c
Machine Oil, per bottle	5c	36 Sheets Writing Paper	5c
Ink, per bottle	5c	Hair Curlers	5c
Mucilage, per bottle	5c	Clothes Brush	10c
Amonia, per bottle	10c	1,000 Needles	5c
Swan Down Face Powder	10c	25 Sheets Shelf Paper	5c
Darning Cotton, each	1c	1 Dozen Hat Pins	5c
14 Row Pins	1c	A Good Tooth Brush	5c
1 Dozen Safty Pins	3c	3½ Spools Cotton	5c
Tacks, per box	1c	Dover Egg Beater	10c
Hooks and Eyes, card	5c	Hair Pins, 2 bunches	5c
Good Tack Hammer	5c	Toilet Paper, 4 rolls	25c
Dress Stays	4c	Bread Knife	15c
Tape	2 for 5c	Black Seamless Hose	9c
Elastic, per yard	5c	Turkey Red Table Cloth	20c
½ Dozen, Tea-spoons	5c	Cup and Saucer, set	29c
½ Dozen, Table-spoons	10c	Plate, set	29c
Good Shoe Brush	10c	Water Glasses, per dozen	29c
Nursing Bottle, complete	10c	Bowl and Pitcher	73c
All Kinds of Combs	5c	Pencil Boxes	5c
All Size Chimney	5c	Slates	5c
A Good Scrub Brush	5c	Tablet	3c
A Good Looking Glass	10c	No 1 Broom	10c
A Good Hammer	10c	Child's Broom	10c
A Good Hatchet	10c	Wooden Bucket	10c
A Good Feather Duster	10c	6 Dozen Clothes Pins	5c
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